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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 143.

Part B for November, 916.

SUBJECT.

Scholarship to Mr. B. Venkataramanasachari B.A. to study Electrical Technology in the Indian Institute of Science.

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To the Sg: of Edn.
" " Comptroller.
No. 2149-50. G. 15-11-916.
Sanctions a special scholarship of Rs. 50/ p.m. to the above gentleman

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Nilakantaiyer
29.9.1916.

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31. 8. 15.

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FILE HEADING.

Scholarships in the Indian Institute of Science.

From

Mr. B. Venkataraina Sastri, 110, Malleswaram Bangalore

No. Pet^n. Dated 16.7.15 Received 17.7.15.

Diary No. 199	Enclos. 5 Spare Copies. -	Serial No. 1

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

States that he has recently passed the Madras B.A. Ex^n. with Physical Science as his optional subject in second class, and prays for a schp. to study Electrical Technology in the Indian Institute of Science

NOTES AND ORDERS.

First member's order:—

'Edn. A. report may be called for from the D.G. of Edn. as to whether any special scholarship can be recommended'.

'[To be treated as urgent as the applicant represents

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that he has to join soon if a schp. is granted)'.

Jd. H. V. N.
16.7.15.

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'VI at once'.

Jd. C.S.B.
17.7.15.

Edn
W. O. 23-15
22.7.15

3 Forwarded unofficially to the D.G. of Edn. in Mysore for favour of a report.

Krishnan
for Secy. E&A
19.7.15
W/7/15

Lo: 18.

4 If any of the foreign scholarships are not availed of, ~~one may~~ a special scholarship of Rs 50 per month may be given to the applicant out of the savings. There is no special allotment in the Edn Budget for such scholarships.

H. Sheshagiri Rao.
23 July 1915

26/7/15
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5 Submd. with the opinion of the D.E. of Edu.

6 The proposals for the award of the foreign schps. of 1915-16 have not yet been received. They are due on or before 31st August.

7 ~~This~~ Shall the ~~Shall~~ ^the^ await the disposal of the above-mentioned proposals, if a schp. has to be sanctioned from savings in the grant for foreign schps.? ~~Or~~ Or if a special schp. is decided on Br. II will have to be consulted.

S.R. bl
26.7.15
First Member

K Subbadasu
27/7/15

9 This seems to be the only deserve student who has got admission into the Institute this year. He is both poor and deserving & I think that the schp recommended should be given to him.

Br. II may be Consulted.

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10 Branch II

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Subd. II Under what rules are Scholarships grants for the study in the Institute of Science? What fees & other expenses are to be incurred for studying there? Will not this Scholarship, if sanctioned, be a Damodar Das Scholarship?

Br VI

31/7/15

Subd.

12 There are no rules regulating the grant of schps. tenable in the Indian Institute of Science. Each case has therefore to be decided on its own merits.

13 No fees seem to be levied from students of the Institute. This point requires verification however. The Calendars of the Institute ~~[illegible]~~ ~~given some time~~ are not available here. Boarding charges will have to be met by the students.

14 If sanctioned the schp. may be either a Damodar Das schp. or any other schp. ~~[illegible]~~ according as it is met from Damodar Das funds or from other funds.

x given by Mr. C.S. B. Iyer to Mr. C. Srikantiah. wrong Aiyar, but not corrected.

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The Damodar Das schps. meant for research are primarily intended for study in foreign places. The Dy. has however recommended that the schps. if sanctd. may be met from savings in the allotment for foreign schps., and that only if all the schps. are not availed of, a contingency which may or may not occur.

15 Submd. for orders.

16 A draft letter to the Dr. of the Instr. calling for the latest calendar etc. is also put up.

Sd. [illegible]
3.8.15

17 To Branch II with answers with queries for form of trial opinion whether in regard to the observations of the Instr. Member, a scholarship of Rs 10 per mensem may be sanctioned for one year as the 1st instance on condition that it is met from the savings in foreign scholarships & the student is asked to wait till the award of such scholarships is settled

Branch II 4/8/15

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It is stated that there are no definite rules for the grant of Scholarships forthwith in the Institute of Science and ~~the~~ further the present application is not one received in response to applications invited by Govt. If Govt had expressed their desire to grant such a Scholarship many applications would have perhaps been received and it may have been possible to judge ~~better~~ of the merits of the several candidates. ~~This seems~~ In the absence of these it is difficult to judge about the propriety of granting the Scholarship applied for.

19 Assuming that the ~~candidate~~ case is one ~~who~~ deserving of a special scholarship it is for consideration if a smaller sum than 50 viz 25 or 30 may not do. ~~Bois~~ Medical Scholars get 25 & Engineering Scholars 30 and it is stated that there are no fees to be paid in the Institute of Science. As suggested by Dr W & the D.G. the amount may come out of savings, if any, under foreign scholarships.

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H Secy

20 I do not think it is desirable

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to sanction such stray applications outside the regular scholarship schemes of the State. If any scholarships are to be granted for study at the Indian Institute of Science a definite scheme should be sanctioned after ~~studying~~ considering the financial aspect of scholarships sanctioned under that scheme. Selections in such case should be made after inviting applications in a public manner.

(For VI)

6/8/15

SKJ

21 Submitted. with the opinion of the Fn. Deptt.

6.8.15. Finance Member

22 KSubbaRao 7/8

23 Put up the files about previous grants for study in this institute with a stt showing amounts &c.

7/8/15 9/8 9/8/15

SKJ

Submd.

24 The first case in which a Schp. was granted for study in the I. I. of Sc. is that of Mr. S. Paralapuri

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Sastri, who was granted a schp. of Rs. 100 p. m. for a period of 3 years ~~under the~~ from Damodar Das funds under the rules for Damodar Das schps.

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25 On a similar recom.n for granting a schp. to one Mr. Tirunarayanan the First member recommended a schp. of Rs. 25 p. m. for 2 years, but for want of funds this schp. was not granted.

26 ~~There are no other refers. about schps. in the F. F. of Sc.~~

Sd. M
12.8.15 First Member

27 Kshbh
12/8

28 A Schp was granted to Dr. Visvanathayya. Put up that file also please.

12/8/15

Dwc 14/8
14/8

SKJ

29 The file relating to the grant of a schp. to Mr. D. Visvanatha Aiya is not traced. An extract from the file Reg. is put up from which it will be seen that Mr. D. V. Aiya was granted a schp. of Rs. 30 p. m. for one year in the first instance, and

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at Rs. 50 p.m. for a second year, while undergoing training in the Indian Institute of Science in Electrical Engineering. A statement is also prepared as follows:—

Name of Candidate.	Amount recom^d.	Amount Sanc^d.
Mr. S. Gavalapuri Sastri	Rs. 100 p.m.	Rs. 100 p.m. from D.D. funds
Mr. D. V. Aiya	1st yr. Rs. 30 p.m.	Rs. 30 p.m.
	2d. yr. Rs. 50 p.m.	Rs. 50 p.m.
Mr. Tirunarayanan	Rs. 25	Not sanct^d for want of funds.

He was granted Sch. Rs. 50 for 2nd year
G.O. 1425-7/9-23-15-6
10/8/15

30 Submd. with a draft G.O. for orders.

31 Before the G.O. is approved, the funds will be considered. The Ind. Dept has already opened.

(Joint Member)

Krishnan
W/8

32 I think this Schp may be charged to Damodar funds as the J.G. has suggested out of savings. (Source to be pointed out hereafter).

Dewan

21/8/15

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25.8.15

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33	This may be approved as a special case for one year in the first instance – But please bring up informally before the Council before other issue. 28.8.15.
34	To Revd Secy for favour of being included among informal subjects. 28/8/15
	C.S. will do 30/8
	28/8/15
35	3.9.15.
	28/8

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Extract from the Proceedings of the 363rd Meeting of the Council of His Highness the Maharaja, held at BANGALORE on the 29th September 1915.

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19. Subject.-(Outside the Schedule).

Scholarship to Mr. B. Venkatarama Sastri, B.A., to study Electric Technology in the Indian Institute of Science.

OPINION OF THE COUNCIL.

36 The scholarship may be granted out of savings under Scholarships, for one year in the first instance.

Sd/- M. Visvesvaraya.
Dewan of Mysore.

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D. M. Narasimha Rao 3079

Secretary to Government,
General Department.

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37 Extract from the Proceedings of the Council is put up.

Forwarded with compliments to the Secretary to Government, Depts of Education and Agriculture for favour of necessary further action.

By Order,

D. M. Narasimha Rao

Secretary to Government,
General Department.

Submd.

38 May be sent to the Finl Secy. for favour of concurrence.

5.10.15

39) To Fin Secy

7/10/15 — 7/10

Sub. with refce to para 20 above.

11/10/15 (Secy)

41 11.10

42 I respectfully adhere to my opinion of 6.8.15. Such random sanctions without framing a scheme & without publicly calling for applications are not likely to secure the best candidates & result in the best use of public funds.

14/10/15

Mr 30/8

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Mr Sky 23/10/15

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43 Submitted with the opinion of the Finl. Secy. for orders.

24.10.15

44 Seen the D. S. N. Ser

Typed for Submission to the Dewan

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45 Seen as noted

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46 Dewan

30/10/15

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Submitted to His Highness.

47 (1) These papers relate to the grant of a scholarship to Mr. B. Venkatarama Sastri, B.A., Bangalore City to enable him to study Electrical Technology in the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore.

(2.) The Inspector General of Education has recommended a special scholarship of Rs.50 per mensem. The Council have resolved to sanction the scholarship for one year in the first instance, the charge being met out of savings under scholarships during the current year.

(3.) The Financial Secretary suggests that it would be better to frame a scheme and select candidates after inviting applications instead of sanctioning scholarships at random. I agree with the suggestion and action will be taken accordingly in future. Meanwhile as the candidate has good qualifications and has been recommended also by the Director of the Indian Institute of Science and the Chief Engineer, the resolution of the Council may be approved.

M. Rajaratnam

3rd Nov. 1915

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Record of Cases submitted for the Order of His Highness the Maharaja

Subject.

Grant of a scholarship to Mr. B. Venkatarama Sastri, B.A., to study Electrical Technology in the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore.

No 4421
3.11.15

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Order.

48 ~~KRW~~
10/11/15

49 Lusten, & Atty
11.11.15

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Vide pages 6+7, + 12 of notes

51 Finance Dept was consulted the 1st & 2nd time. His opinion was not favorable

52 Draft & four endorsements submitted

53 May order be comm? ?
18/11/15 The Source there is nothing to show that there will be 'savings' under 'Scholarships'
Hence)

17.11.15

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Communicate
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54 Communicated
23/11/15

3 To the Dy. of Edn & Compli. Dir' Br. II
2149-50 of 15.11.15

Sanctions a special schp. of Rs. 50 p.m. for one year in the first instance to Mr. B. Venkataramana Sastri for studying Electrical Technology in the I. I. of Sc., Bangalore.

55 The file has to be circulated to the members of Council for perusal of H.H.'s orders.

56 Under directions on page 15 of the

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notes, a Scheme has to be prepared for inviting applications and for selecting candidates for schps. to be held in the I. I. of Sc.

57 If approved the Dy. of Edu. may be consulted regarding the no. and value of the schps. to be awarded for study in the I. I. of Sc., & for what period.

58 Submit for orders.

Let the file be circulated to the Members. Then put up a draft letter to the Dy of the Committee for foreign scholarships.

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To

The Dewan of Mysore,

Bangalore

DIARY No. 192

DEWAN'S OFFICE.
Date of Receipt 16.7.15
Petn. Regr. No 6173

Ed^n

A report may be called for from the Dy. of Ed^n is

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& whether any special help can be recommended.

(To be treated as urgent as the applicant represents that he has to join soon & sch is granted)

17/7/15

I am a Mysorean by birth, domicile and education and my father has been serving and giving perfect satisfaction to the Government of Mysore, for about thirty years, in his humble sphere as a copyist in the Archaeological Department. I have recently passed the B.A. degree examination of the Madras University with physical science (IIA.) as my optional group. Although I passed in second class in both parts of the examination, my usual performance at the college was very much superior: (vide certificates from the Professors.) In the University Intermediate Examination,

I obtained marks of distinction in Mathematics and my aim has always been to become an Engineer. I have secured a seat at the Indian Institute of Science, for the study of Electrical Technology, a study which normally extends to about three years. I am the only Mysorean that is going to the Institute this year, for a full course of study and I do so in anticipation of a special scholarship from the Government, my father being too poor to give me this higher education.

I request you kindly to grant a scholarship for the said study, for which I have been recommended

by the Professors of the Central Colleg
Bangalore, the Chief Engineer to the
Government of Mysore and the Direct
of the Indian Institute of Science.
(Please see the six appendices).

I submit that in previous
years such scholarships have been grante
by the Government, for post-graduate
study at the Institute: particularly among
others, one of Rs 100/- per mensem to
Mr. S. Garalapuri Sastri, B.A., about three
years ago. Hoping that a similar favour
will be shown to me,

file not traced.

I remain, Sir,

Your most humble servant,

B. Venkataramana Sastri

110, Malleswaram,
Bangalore.
16th July 1915

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Indian Institute of Science,
Bangalore.
15th July 1915.

Mr. B. Venkatarama Sastri, B.A., is an applicant for admission to the Department of Electrical Technology of the Indian Institute of Science. Mr. Sastri's application has been considered by the Senate who have decided to admit him. He appears to possess all the necessary qualifications to enable him to make a successful student of the Electrical Department of the Institute. He informs me, however, that his private means are insufficient to enable him to join the Institute and that he is applying for a scholarship to the Government of Mysore.

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I have much pleasure
strongly supporting Mr Venkatarama Sa
application, as I feel satisfied th
he would make a successful studen

(Signed) Alfred Hay.

Offg. Director.

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Palace Road,

Bangalore.

18th June 1915.

I have known Mr. B. Venkatrama Sastri for about three years, during which time he has been a student under me in the Physics department of the Central College, Bangalore. He has been through a good course of practical work in the laboratories and has done very well in the College class examinations.

I believe him to be of excellent character and to be thoroughly deserving of any assistance that Government may find it possible to afford him in order to enable him to study Electro-technology.

I believe his circumstances are such as to preclude the possibility of his pursuing a further course of study without some such assistance.

As he is a graduate in Arts and not in Engineering he is not eligible for one of the scholarships granted by the Indian Institute of Science. For this reason he seeks the assistance of the Government of Mysore; I readily support his application.

(Sd) E.P. Metcalfe

Professor of Physics.

Central College,

Bangalore.

Bangalore, 8th May 1915

7/25

I certify that Mr. B. Venkatrama Sastri has been a student in the Central College, Bangalore for the last five years. He passed the Intermediate Examination of March 1912 with distinction in Mathematics.

He has studied for three years for the B.A. degree examination his optional group being 11 A (Physics and Chemistry)

He has a good knowledge of English.

I have a high opinion of his character and intelligence. He has shown praiseworthy industry. I can strongly recommend him as deserving of admission to a College of Engineering.

(Sd) J.G. Tait

Principal, Central College,

Bangalore.

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Central College
Bangalore.
June 18, 1915.

B. Venkataramana Sastri has just recently passed the B.A. degree Examination. He was a student of this college and I have watched his progress through the Intermediate and B.A. classes with much satisfaction. In the English classes he has always done well showing intelligence and application and always stood high in the class results. Of his ability to pass the examination with ease one never entertained the least doubt.

He bore an exemplary character.

(Signed). Frank R. Sell
Professor of English.

I hereby certify that I know B. Venkataramaiah Sastri. B.A. He took up Physics as his optional subject for the B.A. degree examination and is very well fitted to join the Tata Institute of Science to study Electrical Technology. I know the young man and his father well. He deserves a State Scholarship to enable him to prosecute his studies, as his father is only a clerk in the Archaeological Department and cannot afford to bear the expenses required for the higher studies of this deserving young man. I have been helping him every now and then. I can strongly recommend his case. He bears an excellent character.

(Signed) Karpur Shrinivasa Rao.
Chief Engineer of Mysore.

Bangalore.
6/6/15

I do hereby certify that I have examined Mr. B. Venkataramaiah Sastri, a candidate for the Mysore Government Engineering Scholarship and cannot discover that he has any disease, constitutional affection or bodily infirmity. He is physically strong for out door executive work. His age is according to his own statement, 24 years, and by appearance about 24 years. He bears marks of successful vaccination

(Signed) V. Muthusamy Das.
Dist. Medl. & Sanity. Officer
Bangalore. District.

Bangalore.
2/6/15

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Urgent.

Application for a special Scholarship for studying Electrical Technology at the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore.

Spl. Schp. to Mr. B. Venkataramana Sastri in the I. I. of Sc.

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Comp. No. H-2306 dt 20/11/15

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Serial No. 3.

*Diary No. of letter replied to*_____

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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READ—

Petn. dt 16.7.15 from Mr. B. Venkataramana Sastri, 110, Malleswaram, Bangalore city, stating that he has passed the Madras B.A. Exn. with Physical Science as his optional subject in second class, and praying for a schp. to study Electrical Technology in the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore.

Date of issue 15.11.15

Signed by [illegible]

~~ORDER THEREON.—No.~~

over

SUBJECT.

2. H.O. note of 23.7.15 by the D.G. of Edn. in regard on the subject.

Order, No 2149-50.

Govt. are pleased to sanction a special schp. of Rs. 50 p.m. to Mr. B. Venkataramana Sastri, for one year in the first instance, for studying Electrical Technology in the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore. The order will have effect from the date of commencement of the course of study. The continuance of the schp. will be subject to the conditions of satisfactory progress and conduct.

The charge in the current year will be met from ~~a source~~ Savings under Scholarships. ~~which will be pointed out below~~ ~~on~~.

19/8/15 for Secy. Ex.

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To the D.G. of Edn. with the request that the orders may be comd. to the sch.

" compli through Pr. II